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AS my late Eſſay on *Publick Buildings, Ornaments*, &c. had been us'd ſo ill by thoſe who ought on all Accounts to have been rather its Advocates, I had half determin'd to meddle with thoſe Subjects no more.——But ſince, reflecting that thoſe Papers met with a very favourable Reception from the Publick in general, that they, at leaſt, ſtirr'd up an Attention to thoſe Subjects, gave the firſt Hint to thoſe Writers that have follow'd the ſame Tract ſince, to all which I may add the Importunity of many of my Friends, I have again thought proper to take up my original Deſign, as Occaſion offers, and make ſuch Remarks as appear to me moſt uſeful and entertaining.——Let it be always remember'd, however, that I don't attempt to write like an Architect in Buildings, or in the exact Terms of Statuary or Painting, but in the plain and obvious Stile of a Gentleman, who has ſome Notion of Harmony and Beauty, tho' he is not a Critick in all the Cant they are artfully involv'd in, to make them more inacceſſible to vulgar Enquiries.——This is the only Talent of that very extraordinary Writer in the *Grub ſtreet Journal*, who throws the Rubbiſh of his Profeſſion about him, and prides himſelf in the Duſt and Obſcurity he is loſt in.——There let us leave him then, and take Reaſon, Taſte and Beauty for our Guides, which he can have no Intereſt in, becauſe they are none of his Acquaintance.——No Body, I preſume, will be hardy enough to aſſert that common Senſe is not a Judge of any Art or Science; for, if it is not, the Artiſt can have no Applauſe but his own, for the Raptures of Ignorance, unleſs by Chance, will always be in the wrong Place, and what Pleaſure can ariſe from thence, I leave every one to gueſs: On the other hand, if it is, I hope, I am not altogether inexcuſable for making Uſe of what little Share is fallen to my Lot, in a Study, as may amuſe many, inform ſome, and be injurious to none.

Some little Sanction has already been given to my Endeavours; for, ſince the publiſhing the *Critical Review*, *Bedford-Houſe* has been repair'd, and *Lincoln's-Inn-Fields* are now going to be incloſ'd and beautify'd; I don't pretend to ſay that either of theſe Circumſtances are owing immediately to me, but certainly they prove my Remarks were right on both, and I may be allow'd a Pleaſure at leaſt in ſeeing what I ſo earneſtly recommended, ſo ſuddenly come to paſs.

Bedford Houſe was originally built by *Inigo Jones*, and ſeem'd rather contriv'd for Convenience and Beauty of Apartments within, than any great State or Magnificence without: 'Twas however in ſome Degree, according to the Models of the *Antients*, containing only one grand Floor, and an *Attick* Story.——But then again it was incumber'd with a *Gothique* heavy Cornice, a Row of ugly Garret Windows, and a huge, over-grown Roof.——Theſe Inconveniences are now remov'd, the Cornice is turned into one intirely ornamental, a handſome Baloſtrade is added to this, which is a fine Decoration to the Front, hides the Garret Windows, and takes off from the awkward Height of the Roof. The Covering the Whole with Plaiſter has a ſurprizing Effect, and may be call'd the very beſt Emendation of all; it ſhewing the Houſe with great Advantage backwards, even up to *Hampſted*, and from the Front, down to *Holborn*. The new Wall and Gate before the Court-Yard is in a very fine Taſte, the *Sphinxes* are excellently well carv'd, and make a noble Ornament: But, I muſt own, an Iron Paliſade would have pleaſ'd me better, and in my Opinion, added a Grandeur to the Proſpect.——To conclude, I don't remember ever to have ſeen any Building ever ſo well repair'd in my Life; tho' I think ſomething is ſtill wanting to raiſe the Middle of the Building, and ſerve as a chief Point of Sight to the Whole.

'Twas high Time, indeed, to think of incloſing and beautifying *Lincoln's-Inn-Fields*: No Square in Town is more capable of Grace and Ornament, and none ſtands in need of it ſo much: 'Tis now no better than a Nurſery of all Kinds of Rogues and Vagrants; all Day, a Neſt of Beggars and Cheats, and at Night a Scene of Danger and Miſchief: At all Times, a wretched Proſpect from the Windows round it, and, as I imagine, a real Detriment to many of their Owners, by leſſening the Value of their Rents.——'Tis therefore a Compliment both to the Prudence and Elegance of thoſe Gentlemen, who now undertake to methodize and adorn it.——I am particularly pleas'd to ſee, by their Advertiſement, that they don't deſign to plant it with Trees: I think in ſuch Places as theſe, they are inconſiſtent and abſurd, incumbering the Area, and ſpoiling the Proſpect, which cannot be too open, grand and ſimple.——As they have, moreover, publickly call'd for Plans to be laid before them, I flatter myſelf, they will not be diſpleas'd, that I preſume to offer them a Hint of mine.——But I muſt firſt premiſe that what I preſent to their Conſideration, can't be done in the exact and regular Way of a Workman; with exact Calculations of the Meaſure of the Ground, or the Value of Labour and Materials: I being as much ignorant of either, as I am of the Sums they intend to employ about it: I ſhall govern my Thoughts intirely by what I think moſt beautiful in itſelf, and moſt conſonant to the Nature and Situation of the Place, and leave it to the Managers Diſcretion to uſe or reject them, at their own Pleaſure.

I would adviſe, therefore, that they would incloſe the Area with a Circle of Paliſadoes, not like thoſe in *Groſvenor-Square*, on a Breaſt-Work, but open within a few Inches of the Ground; becauſe the Eye ſhould have as little Interruption as poſſible, and the whole Space be commanded on the Level.——I adviſe a Circle, rather than any other Form, becauſe I think 'tis the moſt perfect, ſimple, and harmonious, and becauſe I believe it beſt ſuited to the large Space it is to fill: Within this Paliſado, I would adviſe a Border of Turf, and within that, a Gravel-Walk of a Breadth, proportion'd to the Whole: This I would have the Bound to a large Circle of Green, in the Middle of which ſhould be ſpread a noble Baſon, either round or octangular, and in the Centre of the Baſon, a grand and magnificent Obeliſk, or an high and elegant Column, with a Rock-Work or ruſticated Pedeſtal, as riſing from the Midſt of the Water.——I recommend this Sort of Decoration rather than a Statue, becauſe I think more agreeable to the Space it is to adorn; but one or other I think abſolutely neceſſary, if Beauty is at all conſulted in the preſent Scheme.——Without either, the Area will look naked and void, as even that in St. *James's Square* now does, tho' not half ſo large as this. I recommend the Diviſions of Green, becauſe ſuch a Quantity of Paving, with only a Baſon, would be a mere Imitation of that juſt quoted, and leave an indecent Breadth between the Entrance and the Centre; I recommend the Gravel-Walk, that the Incloſure may ſeem of ſome Uſe, and I break it into no more Parts, that it may afford one ſimple, and yet grand and elegant Area in the Whole.

I don't know whether any Part of this Plan may be thought worth following: But if 'tis all rejected in favour of any other more harmonious and beautiful, I ſhall have more Joy in ſeeing it effected, than a malicious Critick would take in pulling this to Pieces.

The Petition of Dangerfield's *Widow to King* William, *ſoon after the Revolution.* (See our *Regiſter* of *May* 24.)

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The diſtreſſed Caſe and humble Petition of Sarah Dangerfield, *Widow of* Thomas Dangerfield,

Humbly ſheweth,

THAT your Petitioner's late Huſband *Thomas Dangerfield* whilſt a Papiſt, was with others, in the Year 1671, employed by ſeveral eminent Papiſts to manage a pretended Preſbyterian Plot, for diverting the Proſecution of the Popiſh Plotters; and was alſo with the Privity of the Duke of *York* engag'd to kill King *Charles* the Second, and the Earl of *Shaftſbury*.

That he made a full and ingenuous Diſcovery of the ſaid pretended Plot, and the Managers thereof (whereby the ſaid wicked Deſigns againſt many honeſt Gentlemen were prevented) and gave to the Honourable Houſe of Commons a full Information of the Encouragement given him by the Duke of *York* to kill the King and the Earl of *Shaftſbury*, and proſecuted the ſaid pretended Plot, which Information was printed by the Order of the Houſe of Commons.

When the Duke of *York* came to the Crown, your Petitioner's Huſband was ſeized and carried before the King and Council, where to the late King's Face, he owned and confirmed the ſaid Information; upon which he was committed cloſe Priſoner to *Newgate*, where, for about four Months he lay in Irons, which were ſo heavy and ſtreightly lock'd, that they eat into his Legs; every Night he was double iron'd and laid in a ſtinking Chamber, wherein were ſix Beds, and denied the Liberty of walking in the Yard, tho' earneſtly pray'd for by him, when ſenſible of the ſad Effects of his long Confinement.

Then he was indicted at the King's Bench for the ſaid Information as a Libel; he was allowed to make no Defence, and tho' ſeveral of the Jury confeſſed they heard not the Evidence, yet convicted him, being pack'd for that Purpoſe, and led therein, by fitly diſpoſed and inſtructed Judges. The Sentence paſs'd upon him was, to pay 500*l.* Fine, to be led round all the Courts in *Weſtminſter-Hall*, with a Paper on his Forehead, ſetting forth his (pretended) Crimes, to ſtand twice in the Pillory, to be twice whipt, firſt from *Aldgate* to *Newgate*, and two Days after from *Newgate* to *Tyburn*, and to be impriſon'd during Life.

This cruel Sentence was inhumanly executed on your Petitioner's Huſband, who received ſeveral thouſand Stripes, which laid open his very Sinews and Bones to View, and rendered him a diſmal tormented Spectacle.

As your Petitioner's Huſband was returning from his laſt Whipping, one *Robert Francis* gave him a mortal Wound in the Eye with a poiſon'd Weapon, who afterwards boaſted, that he was employ'd in this (barbarous) Act by the Greateſt in the Land, who promiſed to bear him out; which appears the more credible in that, tho' he was executed to avoid the Odium, which would follow the Impunity of ſo horrid a Murderer, yet his Widow had a 100*l. per Annum* paid her out of the Secret Services till the late happy Revolution.

When your Petitioner's Huſband was brought back to *Newgate* torn by Whipping, heavy Irons were put upon him, and no Means uſed by his Friends could prevail to get them off till the very Day before his Death: And when thus wounded by *Francis*, and falling into violent Convulſions, he was lock'd in a Room; and when in his dying Agonies Liberties could not be procured for neceſſary Help. And yet one of the late King's Meſſengers, with three Men with him (one of which ſaid he was the King's Oculiſt and ſent by him to ſee his Eye) were let thro' the Keeper's Houſe at 12 of the Clock the Night before he died, and finding him in the only Sleep he had after his Wound (tho' intreated to the contrary by Friends there) they awaked him, and tore off the Plaiſter from his Eye; whereupon he immediately again fell into Convulſions that ceaſed not till his Death, ſo many ſeveral Ways procured. His dead Body gave dreadful Inſtances of his Torments and cruel Uſage: His Brains came out at his Noſe, his Eye hung out on his Cheek, his Body ſwollen to twice its former Thickneſs, and all over black with great Bliſters, Blood iſſuing out in ſuch Quantities, as thro' a Matt, two Feather Beds and the Cieling it flowed into a lower Room: And the Body ſmell'd ſo ſtrong that the Coroner's Inqueſt could not bear the Room: For preventing Infection, it was laid in a Yard the Day after his Death till he could be buried; and yet one of the chief Perſons employed to lay him out, died in a few Days after; which confirmed the Affidavit made by an eminent Chirurgeon (a Tory as that Time diſtinguiſh'd) as well as by the Diſſenters of the ſame Calling, that the Weapon *Francis* kill'd the ſaid *Dangerfield* with, was ſo ſtrongly poiſon'd, that a Wound given by it had been mortal tho' but in his Finger.

That tho' your Petitioner's Huſband had ſeveral Times Offers of great Rewards (as alſo herſelf) in caſe he would retract his Teſtimony, yet beſides his conſtant adhering to

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the Truth thereof, as well before the King and Council, as conſtantly in private, he did alſo between his two Whippings (thinking the Second would be his preſent Death) confirm his Teſtimony before ſeveral Witneſſes, and left a Writing in his Trunk ſolemnly ratifying the ſame, which Paper was ſeized by his Enemies, when they broke open his Trunk after his Death.

The ſaid *Dangerfield* left your Petitioner a poor indebted deſolate Widow, without one Penny to maintain herſelf, or her Child ſhe had by him, who both muſt have ſtarved, had they not lived wholly upon her aged Father, who hath a numerous Family, whoſe whole Subſiſtence depends upon his Life.

Your Petitioner humbly implores your MAJESTY's Compaſſion, that ſuch Proviſion be made as ſhall prevent the miſerable Poverty of the Widow and Orphan of him who fell an Inſtance of the barbarous Cruelty of *Papiſts*, by his Zeal for, and Faithfulneſs to the *Proteſtant* Intereſt of *England*.

And your Petitioner ſhall ever pray for Your MAJESTY, &c.

SATURDAY, *June* 21.

ON Monday laſt came on a remakable Trial in the Court of *King's-Bench* at *Guildhall*, before the Lord Chief Juſtice *Hardwicke*, wherein *John Edwards* was Plaintiff, and *John Veazey*, a Conſtable, Defendant. The Plaintiff had brought his Action againſt the Defendant for taking out of his Houſe a Silver Tankard, which Fact the Defendant admitted, and juſtify'd himſelf under a Warrant from the Commiſſioners of Lieutenancy of the City of *London*, for the levying a Fine of 10*l.* upon the Plaintiff, for his Neglect of Duty as one of the Collectors of the Trophy-Tax, which being prov'd to the Satisfaction of the Court, the Plaintiff ſuffer'd himſelf to be nonſuited, and we are inform'd that the Defendant is intitled to double Coſts.

They write from *Oxford*, that on Wedneſday laſt a Woman endeavour'd to fly from the Tower of St. *Mary Magdalen's* Church in that City, but in the Attempt ſhe fell, and was bruis'd ſo much that ſhe died in a few Hours.

Death. On Monday laſt died at the *Bath*, Major-General *Ruſſel*, Lieutenant-Colonel of the firſt Regiment of Foot-Guards, and Governor of *Berwick* and *Holy Iſland*.

MONDAY, *June* 23.

On Saturday laſt the Rev. Mr. *John Dry*, B. D. Vice-Preſident of St. *John's-College*, *Oxford*, was inducted into the Vicarage of St. *Sepulchre's* by the Rev. Mr. *Nicholſon*, Lecturer of the ſaid Pariſh, in the Preſence of the Common-Council-Men, Church-Wardens, *&c.* and at the ſame Time he took Poſſeſſion of the Church with the uſual Form, *viz.* entring by himſelf, locking the Door after him, and tolling of a Bell.

The Vicarage, which is in the Gift of St. *John's-College*, *Oxford*, is valued by Act of Parliament at 200*l. per Annum*, and rated in the King's Books at 20*l. per Annum*, tho' 'tis ſaid in the Whole to be worth near 400*l. per Annum*.

The Anniverſary of his Majeſty's Succeſſion to the Crown of *Great Britain* was obſerv'd at *Hanover* with great Solemnity. The King din'd in publick at the Caſtle, accompanied by Prince *William* of *Heſſe-Caſſel*, and afterwards went to the Opera, where by ſome Accident during the Repreſentation, the Scenes took Fire, and ſpread ſuch an Alarm in the Theatre, that a great Part of the Audience roſe, and made for the Doors with ſuch Impetuoſity, that ſeveral receiv'd Hurt; his Majeſty kept his Seat, and us'd all other Means to compoſe the Diſorder, but to no Effect. The Fire was ſoon extinguiſh'd.

One Day laſt Week was buried at St. *Sepulchre's*, Mr. *Tillam Bawdwin*, who ſerv'd an Apprenticeſhip with Mr. *Cromwell*, a wholeſale Grocer on *Snow-Hill*; who, if he had liv'd a Week longer, would have receiv'd a Fortune of 3000*l.* with the Addition of 2000*l.* more a Month after; and next Spring would alſo have receiv'd about 3000*l.* more; being in that Manner left him by his Grandfather, who was Gardener to King *George* I.

Laſt Friday Night about Nine o'Clock, two Men and a Woman came to a Pawnbroker's in *Eagle-ſtreet* near *Red-Lion-Square*, where the Woman went in and wanted to borrow four Guineas upon a large Silver Tankard; the Pawnbroker agreed to lend the Money, provided ſhe came honeſtly by it; upon which the Woman ſtept to the Door, and ſaid ſhe would bring the Owner, when one of the Men came in with her, and ſaid it was his; but the Pawnbroker not being ſatisfy'd that he was the Owner and wanted to ſtop him to know how he came by it, the Woman ſnatch'd up the Tankard, ran to the Door with it, and gave it to the other Man that ſtood there, and then all three ran away; but upon a Cry of Stop Thief, they were taken and carried before Sir *John Gonſon*, who committed them to New Priſon. The Tankard has been ſince own'd, and was ſtolen from a Publick Houſe at the Sign of the *Gentleman-Taylor* in *Denmark-ſtreet*, *Ratcliff-High-Croſs*.

On Friday laſt there was ſuch violent Thunder and Lightning, about *Acton*, *Hangor-Lane*, *Ealing*, &c. on that Side of *Middleſex*, that at *Hangor-Lane* a Hay-Stack was burnt, and a Cow kill'd.

Laſt Week as three Gentlemen were walking in a Field near *Audley-End* in the County of *Eſſex*, a Highwayman diſmounted, tied up his Horſe to a Hedge, and with the Aſſiſtance of two Foot-pads, robbed them of two Silver Watches, a Sword, and near 12*l.* in Money, and afterwards tied their Hands, and then tied them all three together and left them, where they lay from Two o'Clock in the Afternoon till near Seven before they were releaſed.

Death. On Thurſday died, at his Houſe in *Jermyn-ſtreet*, St. *James's*, General *Hill*.

Bankrupts. John Calloway, of *Iſlington*, *Middleſex*, Butcher.——*John Laguerre*, of St. *Clement Danes*, *Middleſex*, Painter.——*William Reeve*, late of *Lombard-ſtreet*, *London*, Goldſmith.

TUESDAY, *June* 24.

Yeſterday the Court of Chancery order'd 4000*l.* of the late Lord *Conway's* Eſtate to be apply'd for diſcharging the Debts of the ſaid deceaſed Lord, and Notice to be given thereof in the *London* and *Dublin* Gazettes; and that the preſent Lord *Conway* ſhall remain under the Tuition of the Right Hon. Sir *Robert Walpole*.

They continue to impreſs Mariners out of all the homeward-bound Ships, to man Rear-Admiral *Stewart's* Squadron, which is to ſail forthwith to *Lisbon* to join Sir *John Norris*, who is to detach Ships of War thence to the *Weſt-Indies*, or other Places, as the Neceſſity of Affairs ſhall require.

On Saturday laſt 16 Cheſts of Medicines were carried down the River to *Sheerneſs*, and put on board the *Loo* Hoſpital Ship, Capt. *Beſt* Commander, who has acquainted the Lords of the Admiralty that he ſhall be ready in four Days to ſail for *Lisbon*, to join Sir *John Norris's* Squadron.

An Order has paſs'd his Majeſty's Board of Works for fitting up the Royal Palace at *Hampton-Court*, for the Reception of the Royal Family upon his Majeſty's Return from *Hanover*.

We learn from *Georgia*, by Letters of the 3d of *May*, brought by the *Prince of Wales*, Capt. *Dunbar*, that the new Town of *Savannah*, the Church, and Forts, are almoſt finiſh'd, that large Tracts of Land are clear'd, and that they were beginning to raiſe Silk, Pot-Aſhes, Pitch, Tar, Rice, *&c.* that the *Indian* Chiefs continued very friendly, and that there was a Proſpect of a conſiderable Trade with them.

Mr. *Becket*, of *New-ſtreet*, *Fetter-Lane*, has received Orders to prepare 7000 Belts for Land Soldiers.

On Friday Night laſt a Fire broke out at the Houſe of Dr. *Maſcy*, a Phyſician and Man-Midwife, over-againſt the 13 Houſes, *Mile-End-Green*, which was entirely burnt down, together with the Stables and Coach-Houſe.

Laſt Tueſday his Majeſty's Plate of 100 Guineas was run for near *Ipſwich* in *Suffolk*, when nine Horſes ſtarted, which was won by Capt. *Appleyard's* Dark-gray Horſe, *Favourite*.

On Saturday in the Afternoon Sir *Richard Brocas* committed to *Newgate* one *Hobby*, a Clerk to Mr. *Saunders* a noted Attorney in *Wood-ſtreet*, for ſtealing from out of his Houſe three Silver Spoons and a Pocket-Book, wherein was Notes, Bonds, and Orders for Money, to the Value of 1000*l.* and upwards.

Marriage. Laſt Week *Nicholas Toke*, of the *Inner-Temple*, Eſq; was married to Miſs *Cockman*, Daughter and ſole Heireſs of Dr. *Cockman*, an eminent Phyſician in the County of *Kent*, lately deceas'd.

Deaths. A few Days ſince died, in the 66th Year of his Age, *Lewis Delane*, Eſq; Deputy-Governor of his Majeſty's Iſland of *Guernſey*. ——On Saturday died Mr. *Barnard*, Attorney at Law, Brother to the Rev. Dr. *Barnard*, Chaplain in Ordinary to his Majeſty, Prebendary of *Weſtminſter*, and Rector of *Eſher* in *Surrey*.

WEDNESDAY, *June* 25.

Yeſterday came on the Election at *Guildhall* of Sheriffs for the City of *London* and County of *Middleſex*, for the Year enſuing, when Deputy *Rous* and Deputy *Lequeſne*, the only two Perſons drank to by the preſent Lord Mayor, that would not fine for the Office of Sheriff, were put in Nomination; but Sir *John Barnard*, Knt. and Alderman of *Dowgate* Ward, and his Brother-in-Law, *Robert Godſchall*, Eſq; Alderman of *Biſhopsgate* Ward, being put up, were almoſt unanimouſly elected. And

Mr. *Thomas Marlar* was choſen Aleconner, in the room of Mr. *Johnſon*, deceaſed. The other annual Officers, as Chamberlain, *&c.* were elected; being the ſame as laſt Year.

Mr. *Whitworth*, Surveyor-General of his Majeſty's Woods, *&c.* hath caus'd the lower Gate at *Greenwich-Park* to be ſhut up, on Account of ſome Irregularities committed by Servants and rude People.

We are informed that the King of *Portugal* has agreed to defray the greateſt Part of the Expence of ſending Sir *John Norris's* Squadron to *Lisbon*.

We hear that the Right Rev. Dr. *Rundle*, Biſhop of *Derry* in *Ireland*, has obtained a Diſpenſation to reſide in this Kingdom, on Account of his ill State of Health; and likewiſe to hold all his *Engliſh* Preferments.

Yeſterday a Woman about 30 Years of Age, being intoxicated with Geneva, fell down a Cellar-Stairs in *Purple-Lane*, and died on the Spot.

There was found laſt Week in the Cloſets and Study of Mr. *Thomas Hearne*, the great Antiquarian lately deceaſed, at *Oxford*, upwards of 1500*l.*

Yeſterday the Truſtees for beautifying *Lincoln's-Inn-Fields* had a Meeting, and we hear that they have determin'd to have the Middle of the Fields incloſ'd with Iron Paliſadoes, and to have a large Reſervoir in the Middle; and

that the *York-Buildings* Water-works, the *Chelſea* Water-works, and the *New-River* Company, are to give in Propoſals for ſupplying the Reſervoir with Water.

Her Majeſty has been pleas'd to offer a Pardon to any of the Perſons concern'd in the threatning Letters lately dropt at *York*, provided they will diſcover their Accomplices. The City of *York* has offer'd a Reward of 50*l.* to any Perſon making the like Diſcovery.

Letters from *Petersburg* mention, that there has been a terrible Fire at *Moſcow*, the Capital of that Empire, which had conſum'd upwards of 1000 Houſes, and that ſeveral Perſons periſh'd in the Flames.

This City conſiſting of Houſes built with Fir, the Roofs cover'd with Bark, and the Inhabitants very apt to be intoxicated with ſtrong Liquors, is very liable to Fire, and was almoſt totally burnt down by three great Fires in 1697, 1699, and 1701, but is eaſily reinſtated, there being a Market for ready-made Houſes kept juſt without the Walls, ſo that the People have nothing to do but to fit themſelves according to their Profeſſion, and they may have a new Houſe ſet up in 24 Hours.

Preferment. Her Majeſty has been pleaſed to preſent the Rev. Mr. *Napthali Huſſey* to the Rectory of *Boxford*, in the County of *Suffolk* and Dioceſe of *Norwich*, void by the Death of *Thomas Warren*, Clerk, the laſt Incumbent.

Death. On Monday died Mrs. *Edwin*, Wife of *John Edwin*, Eſq; Son of the late Sir *Humphry Edwin*, Knt. She was the eldeſt Daughter of Sir *Roger Bradſhaigh*, Member in this preſent Parliament for *Wigan* in *Lancaſhire*.

Bankrupts. John Joyner the Younger, late of *Stepney*, *Middleſex*, Malſter.——*Richard Wilmot*, of *Bartholomew-Cloſe*, *London*, Japanner and Chapman.

THURSDAY, *June* 26.

Yeſterday being the laſt Day of Term ſeveral Perſons appear'd at the *King's-Bench* Bar upon their Recognizances, ſome whereof were diſcharg'd and others continued.

The ſame Day a Motion was made in the ſaid Court, for diſcharging a Rule which was brought to quaſh an Order of the Bench of Juſtices at *Cheſter*, for diſcharging an Apprentice from his Maſter upon Account of abuſing and ill-treating him, the Counſel for the Maſter alledging, that the inferior Juſtices had not Power ſo to do; but the Court were of Opinion, that according to a Statute made in the Reign of Queen *Elizabeth*, the Bench of Juſtices, or any Number of them, not leſs than four, had a Power, upon due Complaint being made and prov'd before them of an Apprentice being abus'd and ill-treated by his Maſter, to diſcharge him; and ſo likewiſe upon the Maſter's Complaint of his Apprentice's undutiful Behaviour, to free him from all Engagements; and therefore they order'd the Rule to be diſcharg'd.

Several of his Majeſty's Ships of War are equipping at the *Nore*, to compoſe the Squadron to be commanded by Rear-Admiral *Stewart*.

Yeſterday came on, at the Court of *Common-Pleas*, the Hearing of the Exceptions to the Verdict and Evidence in the late Trial between *John Philips* and *Hugh Fowler*, Eſqrs; on an Action being brought againſt the latter, on the Act againſt Bribery and Corruption; when after hearing Counſel on both Sides, the Judges deliver'd their Opinions *Seriatim*, and the Lord Chief Juſtice *Eyre* and Mr. Juſtice *Forteſcue* were of Opinion, that the Verdict was agreeable to Evidence; Mr. Juſtice *Denton* and Mr. Juſtice *Reeves* doubted; ſo the Court was equally divided; in which Caſe the Verdict ſtands unimpeach'd, and the *Poſtea* was order'd to be deliver'd to the Plaintiff, to enter up his Judgment thereon. Upon which the Defendant's Counſel mov'd in Arreſt of Judgment; the Court made no Rule, but ſaid it ſhould ſtand over till next Term.

On Tueſday laſt arriv'd in the *Downs*, the *Elizabeth*, Capt. *Duce*, from *Barbadoes*, having on board the Lady Viſcounteſs *Howe* and her Children, in good Health, and the Corpſe of the late Lord, in order for its Interment in *Nottinghamſhire*.

The Prince of *Wales* has been pleas'd to ſettle an Annuity of 60*l. per Annum* on the Relict of *Francis Saville*, Eſq; formerly Page of Honour to his Royal Highneſs, who lately receiv'd his Death by an unlucky Blow on the Noſe.

The Court of Aldermen on Tueſday laſt came to a final Reſolution touching *Bartholomew-Fair*, that the ſame ſhall not exceed *Bartholomew-Eve*, *Bartholomew-Day*, and the Day after, that is, the 23d, 24th, and 25th of *Auguſt*; and that during that Time nothing but Stalls and Booths ſhall be erected for Sale of Goods, Wares, and Merchandizes, uſually ſold in Fairs, and no Acting to be permitted.

On Monday a Serjeant at Mace belonging to the *Poultry* Compter was committed by the Court to the *King's-Bench* Priſon, for a notorious Miſdemeanor in the Execution of his Office: The Complaint againſt him was for taking 400*l.* Worth of Goods in Execution, to ſatisfy 127*l.* for procuring the unskilful Appraiſers to value the Goods at 86*l.* 18*s.* 6*d.* and who were not ſworn to praiſe them according to the reaſonable Value, as they ought to have been; and afterwards for ſelling the Goods to the ſame Appraiſers: And further, for ſelling ſeveral Goods of great Value, which were neither appraiſed or put into the Inventory: And laſtly, for not paying the Money into the Sheriffs Hands, nor making any Return of what was done on the Sheriffs Warrant; all that was offer'd in his Behalf was, that it was cuſtomary for Officers to proceed in the Manner he had done.

Yeſterday at the Horſe-Races on *Hounſlow-Heath*, Mr. *St. John's* Horſe *Achilles*, and Mr. *Fleetwood's* Dun Mare *Miſs Cadiere*, ſtarted for the 30*l.* Plate: The Odds at Starting were five to four on the Mare, who won the firſt Heat by about a Length; then the Betts were two to one on the Mare, but the ſecond Heat was won by *Achilles* by about a Length: After which the Betts turn'd to two to one on *Achilles*, who won the third Heat by two or three Lengths, and the Plate.

The Dun Mare dropt down two or three Yards ſhort of the ſtarting Poſt, and died immediately. All the three Heats were very hard run, and the Sport exceeding good.

Yeſterday one of the Corporals belonging to Col. *Jeffreys's* Company in the firſt Regiment of Foot-Guards, being on Duty at *Kenſington*, was ſent by the Right Hon. the Lord *Beauclerck* to call the Men out of the Town, and on his ordering them to go to their Guard, one of the Men cut the Corporal's Noſe off his Face with his Sword, upon which he was immediately ſent to the *Savoy*, in order to be try'd by a General Court-Martial.

On Tueſday Se'nnight a Fire broke out at *Truro* in *Cornwall*, which burnt down a Malthouſe and a conſiderable Quantity of Malt in it, to a very great Value; and 'tis thought the greateſt Part of the Town would have been deſtroy'd, had it not been for a Fire Engine lately purchas'd by the ſaid Town.

Preferment. Yeſterday Sir *Jacob Ackworth*, Knt. was choſen an Elder Brother of the *Trinity-Houſe*, in the room of Capt. *Cleveland*, deceas'd.

Death. Letters from *Charles-Town* in *South-Carolina* give an Account, that *Robert Johnſon*, Eſq; his Majeſty's Governor of that Province, died there the 3d of laſt Month.

FRIDAY, *June* 27.

Sir *John Norris* arriv'd at *Lisbon* after a Paſſage of twelve Days. He has had the Honour to wait on the King of *Portugal*, by whom he was receiv'd with Expreſſions of the utmoſt Eſteem and Friendſhip for the *Engliſh* Nation. As ſoon as the Fleet were come up the *Tagus*, Preſents of Wine and all Manner of Proviſions were ſent on board in the greateſt Plenty.

They write from *Lisbon*, that the *French* Miniſter offer'd to his *Portugueſe* Majeſty the Intermediation of the *French* King; and that the King of *Portugal* anſwer'd a few Days after, *that he had the greateſt Regard for the Interpoſition of his moſt* Chriſtian *Majeſty, but that the preſent Circumſtances of his Affairs did not permit him to accept of the Offer.*

We hear from *Genoa*, that a Maſter of a Veſſel who arriv'd from *Provence* and paſs'd by *Cadiz*, reports, that the *Spaniards* were fitting out, with the utmoſt Diligence, all the Men of War in that Port.

Yeſterday Morning his Excellency the *Spaniſh* Ambaſſador ſet out from his Houſe in *Great Ormond-ſtreet* for *Paris*, from whence he will proceed for *Hanover*.

Six Months hence 15,000*l.* more will be iſſued towards diſcharging the late King's Debts.

On the 26th Inſtant, N. S. a Man was barbarouſly murdered at a Publick Houſe in the Street of *S. Antoine* at *Paris*; his Heart was taken out of his Body, and his Head daſhed in Pieces: The Murder was committed by two *Iriſh* Men who lodged in the ſame Houſe, but went off in the Night. The murder'd Perſon proves to be *Iſaac Cheſtin*, Eſq; an *Engliſhman*, late a Merchant of *Briſtol*; all his Money and Bills to a conſiderable Value were taken away, and his Servant, who is now in Cuſtody, is to be examin'd about the Circumſtances of it.

Yeſterday a Fire broke out at the Sign of the *Unicorn* Alehouſe in *North-Lane*, *Southwark*, which conſumed the ſame, and damag'd the two adjacent Houſes. The Fire burnt with great Fury from Seven to Eleven in the Morning, and was extinguiſhed at Two in the Afternoon: It begun in the Cellar by the Careleſneſs of the Maid-Servant, who went with a Candle in her Hand to take ſome Shavings to light the Fire.

On Wedneſday died in *Newgate*, *Vannum* the Haymaker, who decoy'd another Haymaker to *Hornſey-Wood*, and there knock'd him down and robb'd him, as formerly mention'd; ſo that by his Death before Conviction the 140*l.* for taking of him will be ſav'd.

Seals, Cauſes, Rehearings, Appeals, Demurrers and Petitions, appointed to be heard before the Lord Chancellor after Trinity Term, *viz.* Tueſday *July* 1, firſt General Seal; Wedneſday 2, Thurſday 3, Friday 4, Saturday 5, Monday 7, Tueſday 8, Wedneſday 9, Cauſes; Thurſday 10, ſecond General Seal; Friday 11, Saturday 12, Monday 14, Cauſes; Tueſday 15, Wedneſday 16, Thurſday 17, Friday 18, Rehearings and Appeals; Saturday 19, third General Seal; Monday 21, Tueſday 22, Wedneſday 23, Thurſday 24, Exceptions; Friday 25, Exceptions, Pleas and Demurrers; Saturday 26, Monday 28, Demurrers; Tueſday 29, fourth and laſt General Seal; Wedneſday 30, Petitions.

Deaths. On Wedneſday died, at his Houſe in *Jermyn-ſtreet*, *James Boyley*, Eſq; His Eſtate, which is 3000*l. per Annum*, devolves to his Son now at *Cambridge*.——The ſame Night died Miſs *Bunbury*, youngeſt Daughter of *William Bunbury*, Eſq; Uncle to the preſent Sir *Charles Bunbury*, Bart. Member of Parliament for *Cheſter*.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Extract of a Letter from the Hague, June 28.

THEIR High-Mightineſſes the States-General have, purſuant to their Reſolution, renew'd their Inſtances to the three Allied Powers, to hearken to Terms of Accommodation; but the Shouts of a victorious Army have ſo deafned the Ears of thoſe Princes, that they cannot hear the ſoft Voice of Peace: The People here begin to be univerſally of Opinion, that it will be thought neceſſary in a ſhort Time to change our Note; we have formerly been as loud as the beſt of them, and have ſtill Machines in our Country to make ourſelves heard.

The Buſineſs of Monſieur *de Chavigny* at this Place was for a long Time a Secret, but we have diſcover'd it at laſt, that the ſeveral Conferences he held with their High-Mightineſſes Deputies, was to repreſent to them of what Importance it was to engage the King of *Great Britain* to recall his Fleet from *Lisbon*, upon a Promiſe under the Guaranty of *France*, that his *Catholick* Majeſty, far from attacking the *Brazil* Fleet, ſhould not moleſt a ſingle Ship belonging to *Portugal*. This is ſaid to be the Subſtance of his Excellency's Errand to *Hanover*, and 'tis aſſur'd that he preſs'd their High-Mightineſſes to a ſurprizing Degree, to interpoſe their good Offices with his *Britanick* Majeſty on this Occaſion; but we do not find their High-Mightineſſes undertook the Affair, for his Majeſty, who pays all imaginable Deference to the Wiſdom of the States-General, inſtead of recalling Admiral *Norris*, has order'd a new Squadron to be got ready, to reinforce the former if Need require.

Letters from *Poland* ſay, that the Primate has made his Submiſſion to King *Auguſtus* in a Letter wrote with his own Hand in theſe Words: 'We the Primate of the Kingdom 'of *Poland* declare, that the Election of *Staniſlaus Leſcinski* was done precipitately; and 'that for this Reaſon, and for the Furtherance 'of the publick Welfare, we could not defer 'longer to own for legal, the Election of the 'moſt Illuſtrious King *Frederick-Auguſtus* III. 'Rightful King of *Poland*, and Great Duke of '*Lithuania*, which was made a little Time 'after the other, and we will not neglect ſo 'much as in us lies to exhort all true Patriots 'to do as we have done.' 'Tis added, that the Palatin of *Kiovy* congratulated the King on this happy Incident as follows: 'Sir, I muſt 'the more aſſure you of my Satisfaction at 'this Event, as it lays the Foundation of your 'Throne, and will baffle any future Attempts 'to ſhake it.'

Letters from *Italy* adviſe, that Count *Konigſegg* was the 20th, N. S. at *Villa Franca* near *Verona*, making large Strides to gain the *Tyroleze*, where his heavy Baggage was arriv'd, and the neceſſary Magazines already erected. 'Tis ſaid that they hardly exceed 20,000 Men ſince the Detachment they made to reinforce the Garriſon of *Mantua*, which conſiſted before of none but the Burghers and a few raw Militia. The Allies have block'd up this Place, detach'd a large Body of Troops in purſuit of the *Imperialiſts*; they drew three Bridges over the *Mincio*, the *French* and *Piedmonteſe* paſſing the two higher, and the *Spaniards* the lower, in Hopes of ſurrounding the *Imperialiſts*, who made a Halt two Leagues from *Goito*, in a Place very advantageouſly ſituate, and diſpos'd themſelves in a Manner as if they intended to face the Enemy; but this prov'd only a Feint of Count *Konigsegg*, who ſeeing himſelf on the Point of being attack'd, and probably hemm'd in, diſengag'd himſelf by an incomparable Artifice; he had the Fortune of a Wood near his Camp, and ſpreading a ſmall Body of Men in the Front of it, kept them perpetually in Motion, their Drums and Kettle-Drums beating, and the Trumpets ſounding, as if the whole Army was preſent; the General himſelf appear'd at the Head of his Corps, and the Allies took it for granted the whole *Imperial* Army was there, when in Reality the greateſt Part was filing off for the Biſhoprick of *Trent*. On the 19th the Allies being advanc'd very near, gave the *Imperialiſts* now and then a Volley, but Marſhal *Noailles* put off the Attack to next Morning, the *Spaniards* not being yet come up; accordingly the next Morning, at the Moment of Day-break, he advanc'd in order to ſurprize them, but they had left their Neſt in the Night, and tho' he purſu'd them with all imaginable Expedition, he could not overtake them. The *Imperialiſts* left about 500 of their Sick for the Allies to take Care of, and they were accordingly ſo kind as to carry them into their Hoſpitals.

The ſlippery Trick of Count *Konigsegg* was the more provoking, as the *French* and *Spaniſh* Generals had been all Night haranguing their Troops, and the Soldiers were wrought up to a Pitch, as if they had *Xerxes*'s Army to encounter. They had all been at Maſs and Confeſſion in their Camp with the utmoſt Solemnity, and had engag'd to die or conquer, expecting a bloody Engagement: —— And indeed the Artifice of the *Imperial* General could not fail of deceiving, ſince 'tis ſo very unuſual for the *Germans* to fly before their Enemies.

Letters from *Berlin* mention, that his *Pruſſian* Majeſty having order'd ſeveral of the Regiments lately review'd to continue in the Neighbourhood of that City, a Report immediately aroſe that the King of *Great Britain* was expected there, and that there would be a general Review; but it has been ſince known, that the *French* and *Italians*, which make up a great Part of thoſe Troops, had enter'd into a Confederacy to deſert at once, and to make their Way by Force in caſe they were oppos'd.

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